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SUBJ: SUPREME COURT DECISION ON ALIEN WORKERS

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1. AS INDICATED REFTTEL, EMBASSY YESTERDAY ISSUED PRESS RELEASE (DRAFTED JOINTLY BY INS, USIS AND EMBASSY) CLARIFYING IN AS SUCCINCT AND CLEAR FASHION AS POSSIBLE THE FACT THAT SUBJECT DECISION RELATED ONLY TO ALIENS WHO HAD BEEN LEGALLY ADMITTED TO US.

2. TEXT OF PRESS RELEASE (WHICH WAS MADE IN SPANISH) FOLLOW IN TRANSLATION. QTE DECISION OF SUPREME COURT REFERS ONLY TO WORKERS LEGALLY ADMITTED TO UNITED STATES. THE DECISION OF THE SUPREME COURT OF THE UNITED STATES ON NOVEMBER 25, 1974 ON MIGRATORY OWRKERS DOES NOT RE-ESTABLISH THE SO-CALLED BRACERO PROGRAM NOR DOES IT MEAN THAT GREATER FACILITIES ARE TO BE OFFERED TO PERSONS WISHING TO WORK IN THE US. THE DECISION OF THE COURT ONLY REAFFIRMS THE POLICY FOLLOWED BY THE US. IMMIGRATION AND NATURALIZATION SERVICE DURING THE PAST FORTY YEARS, I.E. TO ALLOW ALIENS FROM CANADA AND MEXICO --ADMITTED TO THE US. AS LEGAL IMMIGRANTS --TO WORK IN THE US. WHILE RESIDING IN THEIR RESPECTIVE COUNTRIES OF ORIGIN. THIS REFERS ONLY TO FOREIGNERS WHO HAVE
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RECEIVED AN IMMIGRANT VISA AND WHO HAVE RECEIVED THE

CARD, FORM I-151 OR "GREEN CARD", WHICH IDENTIFIES THEM AS LEGAL RESIDENTS. THE US. IMMIGRATION AND NATURALIZATION SERVICE HAS ANNOUNCED THAT AT PRESENT NO MEXICAN TEMPORARY WORKERS (BRACEROS) ARE BEING CONTRACTED TO PERFORM AGRICULTURAL OR OTHER WORK IN THE UNITED STATES. THE IMMIGRATION LAW OF THE US. CONTINUES IN FORCE AND ALL THOSE WHO VIOLATE IT BY ILLEGALLY ENTERING US. TERRITORY WILL BE RETURNED TO THEIR COUNTRIES OF ORIGIN. END QUOTE

3. THE STATEMENT CITED ABOVE WAS REPORTED IN A FEW MEXICO CITY NEWSPAPERS ON NOV. 27, BUT WITHOUT PROMINENT DISPLAY.

4. IN THE MEANTIME, THE SECRETARY OF FOREIGN RELATIONS YESTERDAY MADE PUBLIC A SIMILAR STATEMENT. FOR OBVIOUS REASONS THE GOM IS ALSO INTERESTED IN PREVENTING A WAVE OF PROSPECTIVE BRACEROS TO NORTHERN MEXICO WITH HOPES OF ENTERING THE UNITED STATES.

5. TEXT OF THE RELEASE CITED ABOVE HAS BEEN MADE AVAILABLE TO CONSTITUENT POSTS.

6. DEPARTMENT MAY WISH TO CONSIDER SIMILAR CLARIFICATION TO BE ISSUED IN WASHINGTON. IF STATEMENT ISSUED, IT WOULD UNDOUBTEDLY BE PICKED UP BY MAJOR US. WIRE SERVICES AND RELAYED TO MEXICO CITY PRESS.
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